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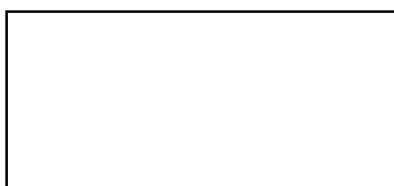
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HUANG-YUAN ARMY BARRACKS AL 1

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME

COUNTRY

Huang-yuan Army Barracks AL 1 (Lan-chou MR)

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

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DOCUMENTS

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INSTALLATION: Huang-yuan Army Barracks AL 1, Lan-chou MR, China.

LOCATION: Huang-yuan Army Barracks AL 1 is on the west side of Huang-yuan approximately 26 nautical miles (nm) west of Hsi-ning in Tsinghai Province, China.

GENERAL: The installation is in a valley on the road and rail line west of Hsi-ning. Many cargo trucks and other vehicles have been observed at this installation indicating the possible presence of a motor transport regiment.

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The installation was stable from 1962 until the period [redacted]. Most of two billeting areas (Ag and Aj) were constructed during that period.

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Billeting area Aj was constructed concurrently with Huang-yuan Storage Area [redacted] which is immediately north of the army barracks.

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Other installations in the area include Huang-yuan Storage Area LL 1 [redacted] and Huang-yuan Storage Area [redacted]

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Accuracy Statement:

[redacted]
Building measurements within areas Ac and Aj were derived by the photo interpreter and may not fall within the accuracy statement. Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet
<u>AREA Aa - Billeting Area</u>				
3 barracks/quarters #8-10				
13 barracks/quarters #14-16, 20-23, 26-30, 35				
2 barracks/quarters #40,42				
1 barracks/quarters #65				
7 barracks/quarters #56-58,60-63				
8 barracks/quarters #67-74				
1 barracks/quarters #12				
1 admin bldg #48				
4 admin/support bldgs #45-47,49				
8 messhalls #24,25,31,32,34,43, 59,64				
10 support bldgs #13,17-19, 36, 37,41,44,54,66				
5 latrines #7,38,55,75,76				
5 animal pens with support bldgs #11,33,39,52,53				
2 basketball courts #50,51				
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa				
Barracks/Quarters				
Comments: Numerous barracks/quarters have small additions at either end. Barracks/quarters #12 was formerly two buildings.				
<u>Area Ab - Billeting Area</u>				
1 barracks #93 (2-story)				
4 barracks #96,97,99,100 (2-story)				
2 barracks/quarters #101,102				
1 barracks/quarters #103				
2 barracks/quarters #104,105				
1 auditorium #106				
1 messhall #92				
5 support bldgs #91,94,95, 98,107				
Parking area #108				
3 latrines #89,90,109				
Floorspace of Major Building - Area Ab				
Barracks				
Barracks/Quarters				
<u>Area Ac - Billeting Area</u>				
2 barracks/quarters #131,132				
2 barracks/quarters #144,145				
10 barracks/quarters #135-139, 153-155,158,160				
1 barracks/quarters #157				
1 barracks/quarters #161				
1 barracks/admin bldg #163 (2-story)				
1 admin bldg #156				
1 messhall #143				
4 support bldgs #140,142,159, 162				
5 latrines #133,134,146,151,164				
5 basketball courts #141,147-150				
1 soccer field #152				

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions Meters	Overall Dimensions Feet	Floorspace Sq Meters	Floorspace Sq Feet
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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks/Quarters

Barracks/Administration

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Comments: Support building #142 may function as a messhall. Barracks/quarters #131,132 do not appear to be in use.

Area Ad - Bилleting Area

4 quarters #168-171
1 latrine #172

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad

Quarters

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Area Ae - Billeting and Support Area

1 barracks/admin bldg #173
2-story
1 support/storage bldg #175
1 support/storage bldg #179
1 messhall #178
3 support bldgs #174,176,180
1 basketball court #177

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ae

Barracks/Administration
Support/Storage

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Area Af - Billeting Area

2 barracks #221,229 (2-story)
4 barracks #222-225 (2-story)
1 barracks/quarters #184
1 barracks/quarters #191
1 barracks/quarters #192
2 barracks/quarters #194,196
1 barracks/quarters #195
6 barracks/quarters #198,199,
202,203,205,207
1 barracks/quarters #200
1 barracks/quarters #209
3 barracks/quarters #210,211,213
1 admin bldg #206
2 admin/support bldgs #201,204
1 messhall #217
1 kitchen #193
12 support bldgs #182,183,185,186,
197,208,212,215,218,219,226,227
1 guardhouse #216
3 basketball courts #230-232
1 soccer field #233
4 latrines #190,214,220,228
Open storage area #189
3 animal pens #181,187,188

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Af

Barracks

Barracks/Quarters

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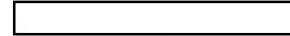
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	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet	

Area Ag - Billeting Area

2 quarters #234,236
 5 quarters #237-241
 8 quarters #243-250
 2 support bldgs #242,251
 2 latrines #235,252

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ag

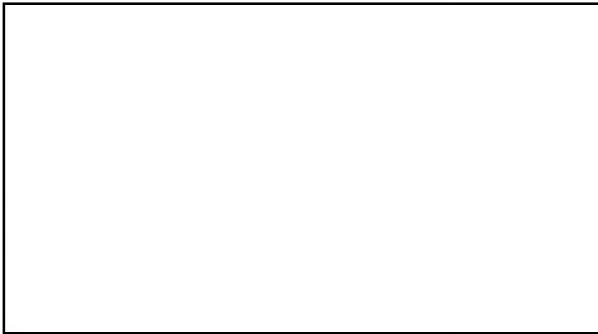
Quarters



Comments: This is one of the two new areas in the installation (Areas Ag and Aj are new). There are no messhalls in this area but there is access to area Ah which has a messhall.

Area Ah - Billeting Administration Area

1 barracks/quarters #253
 1 barracks/quarters #254
 1 barracks/quarters #260
 1 barracks/quarters #255
 1 barracks/quarters #262
 8 barracks/quarters #265,267,269,
 271,272,274,276,278
 4 barracks/quarters #266,270,273,
 277
 4 quarters #280-283
 2 barracks/admin bldgs #284,285
 1 barracks/admin bldg #289
 4 admin bldgs #261,263,268,275
 1 messhall #264
 5 support bldgs #256,286,287,
 290,291
 1 basketball court #259
 2 latrines #279,288
 3 guardhouses #257,258,292

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ah

Barracks/Quarters

Quarters

Barracks/Administration



Comments: The southern entrance to the area (near building #292) appears to be unused. A probable kitchen is located in building #262.

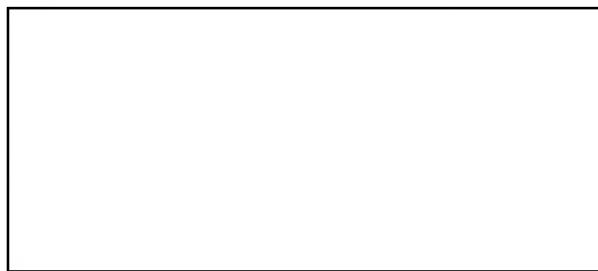
Area Ai - Billeting Area

6 barracks/quarters #296-301
 1 barracks/quarters #295
 1 barracks/admin bldg #294
 1 latrine #302
 1 basketball court #293

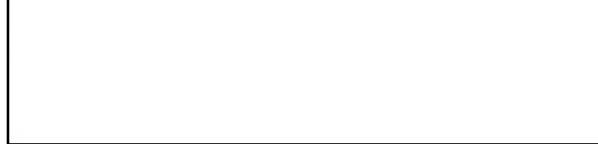
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ai

Barracks/Quarters

Barracks/Administration

Area Aj - Billeting Area

9 barracks/quarters #304-308,313-
 316
 5 barracks/quarters #317-321
 1 barracks/quarters #324



Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace		25X1
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet	
1 barracks/quarters #325 1 admin bldg #311 1 messhall #310 4 support bldgs #309,322,326,328 1 guardhouse #327 3 latrines #303,312,323					

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aj

Barracks/Quarters

Comments: This area was constructed concurrently with a nearby storage area and may support the storage area. However, the location of the main entrance suggests that traffic is directed south toward the barracks areas.

Area Ba - Vehicle Parking Area

3 vehicle parking areas #2,5,6
3 animal pens and support bldgs
#1,3,4

Area Bb - Vehicle Parking Area

2 vehicle parking areas #78,79
2 animal pens #77,80

Comments: This area contains three company parking areas.

Area Bc - Vehicle Parking Area

1 vehicle parking area #83
3 support bldgs #81,82,84

Comments: This area contains two company parking areas.

Area Bd - Vehicle Parking Area

1 vehicle parking area #111
1 animal pen #110

Area Be - Vehicle Parking Area

2 vehicle parking areas #114,117
1 service rack and support bldg
#115
3 support bldgs #113,118,119
1 latrine #116

Comments: This area probably contains two company parking areas. However, parking area #117 may be converted to another function in the future as there are small possible construction excavations where vehicles were formerly parked.

Area Bf - Vehicle Parking Area

1 vehicle parking area #112

Area Ea - Administration and Support Area

1 admin bldg #88
3 support bldgs #85,86,87

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Eb - Recreation and Billeting Area

2 quarters #120,122
 1 quarters #123
 2 support bldgs #121,124
 1 poss basketball court ucon #129
 2 basketball courts #127,128
 1 soccer field #125
 1 latrine #130
 1 rectangular excavation #126

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Floorspace of Major Building - Area Eb

Quarters

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Comments: Item #129 has four probable light poles on each end of a rectangular area. A series of small excavations form a square grid pattern in the area where a basketball court might be located.

Area Ha - Support Area

3 support bldgs #165-167

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Floorspace of Major Buildings -

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Barracks
 Barracks/Quarters
 Barracks/Administration
 Quarters
 Support/Storage

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Base Data

Floorspace of Major Buildings	Floorspace
	Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters

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Area Ab

Barracks

Barracks/Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks/Quarters

Barracks/Administration

Area Ad

Quarters

Area Ae

Barracks/Administration

Area Af

Barracks

Barracks/Quarters

Area Ah

Barracks/Quarters

Quarters

Barracks/Administration

Area Ai

Barracks/Quarters

Barracks/Administration

Area Eb

Quarters

Installation

Barracks

Barracks/Quarters

Barracks/Administration

Quarters

Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [redacted] (date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

Area Aa

1 barracks/quarters #8 added

1 messhall #31 added

2 basketball courts #50,51 added

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

Installation	Floorspace
	Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Ac

5 basketball courts #141,
147-150 added
1 soccer field #152 added

Area Ae

2 support/storage bldgs #175,179 added
1 support bldg #180 added
1 basketball court #177 added

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Area Af

1 barracks/quarters #191 added
3 basketball courts #230-232 added
1 soccer field #233 added

Area Ag

15 quarters #234,236-241,243-247,
250-252 added
2 latrines #235,252 added
2 support bldgs #242,251 added

Area Ai

1 basketball court #293 added

Area Aj

16 barracks/quarters #304-308,313-321,
324,325 added
1 admin bldg #311 added
1 messhall #310 added
4 support bldgs #309,322,326,
328 added
3 latrines #303,312,323 added
1 guardhouse #327 added

Area Ea

1 admin bldg #88 added
3 support bldgs #85-87 added

Area Eb

2 quarters #120,122 added
2 basketball courts #127,128 added
1 prob basketball court ucon
#129 added
1 soccer field #125 added

Area Ha

3 support bldgs #165-167 added

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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FacilitiesFacilitiesBase data established on this mission. Area AeVehicles and Equipment

1 support/storage bldg #175 added

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Small scale precluded identification.

1 support bldg #180 added

ActivityArea Af

None was observed.

1 barracks/quarters #191 added

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Area Ea

1 admin bldg #88 added

3 support bldgs #85, 86, 87 added

Area Ha

3 support bldgs #165-167 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Sq Meters . Sq Feet

Area AaBarracks/Quarters

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Area AbBarracks

25X1

Barracks/Quarters

25X1

Area AcBarracks/Quarters

25X1

Barracks/Administration

25X1

Area AdQuarters

25X1

Area AeBarracks/Administration

25X1

Support/Storage

25X1

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

25X1

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Area AfFacilities

Barracks

No changes were observed.

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Barracks/Quarters

Vehicles and Equipment

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Area Ah

Small scale precluded identification.

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Barracks/Quarters

Activity

Quarters

None was observed.

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Barracks/Administration

[redacted]

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Area Ai

Barracks/Quarters

[redacted]

25X1

Barracks/Administration

[redacted]

25X1

Area Eb

Quarters

[redacted]

25X1

Installation

Barracks

[redacted]

25X1

Barracks/Quarters

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Barracks/Administration

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Quarters

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Support/Storage

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Facilities

No changes were observed.

Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Vehicles were present in parking areas Ba, Bb, Bc. Small scale precluded count and identification.

Vehicles and Equipment

Vehicles were present in area Ba, Bb, and Bc. Some vehicles were possibly present in areas Be and Bf. Small scale limited identification and count.

Activity

Small scale limited identification.

Activity

None was observed.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,* and Activity

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Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Area Ba

Approximately 23 vehicles
were present. (b)

Area Bb

Approximately 25 vehicles
were present. (b)

Area Bc

Approximately 44 vehicles
were present. (b)

Activity

None was observed.

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